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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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PATENT CASE NO. AL01132K

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: Group Art Unit: 1614  
For Patent For: TREATING ALLERGIC AND :  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Filing Date Granted, mailed 04/04/2001. The Notice stated that substitute drawings are required because the drawings submitted with the application contained excessive text.

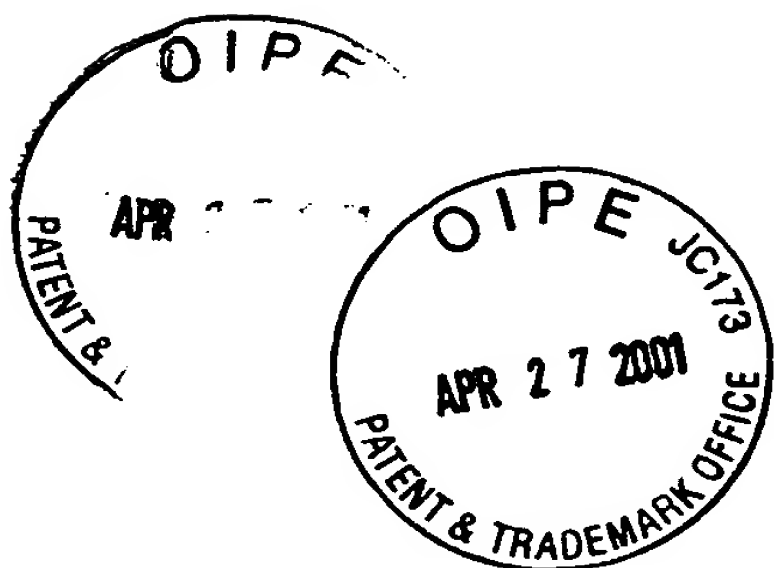
Applicants are enclosing herewith the following items:

- (1) Substitute drawings executed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84  
and
- (2) Part 2 of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, filing Date Granted.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner for Patents to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0365 the required fee, if any, is associated with filing the substitute drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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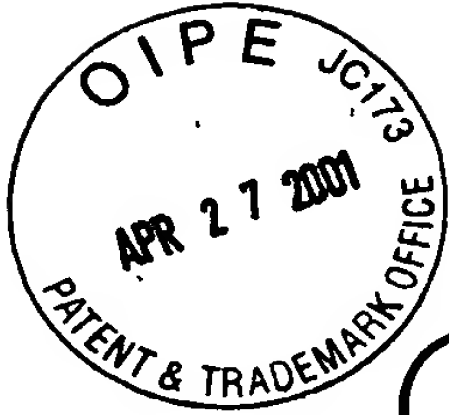
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	<b>Filing Date</b>	January 16, 2001	
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